

If you are for GOOD Roads, go to the polls Saturday and vote YES.

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GOOD ROADS AS VIEWED BY PROF. J. R. JOHNSON

The following interesting article is from Mr. J. Richard Johnson, now a professor in the engineering department of the University of Kentucky. Previous to September of this year he was employed by the State of Kentucky as a state roads engineer and his work was in twelve of the mountain counties. As heretofore stated in the NEWS he is a native of Lawrence county, son of the late George F. Johnson former county clerk. His interest in his home county and his knowledge of road building under conditions similar to ours makes his statements worth more than the opinions of most other people. He has no axe to grind in this matter, no selfish interest to promote. He is out of the road business now. We make this statement because the first question a lot of people ask about every one who is for good roads is, "why is he for it; how much does he get out of it; where is his selfish interest?"

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.

Being much interested in the outcome of the coming bond issue vote for roads, I cannot forgo a few words to the citizens of my home county on the subject.

When we consider the fact that bad roads cost more than good roads it is hard to believe that any sane Christian citizen could hold out for the former.

The statement made above "Bad roads cost more than good roads" will not be accepted when first read, but the more you study the facts the more clearly you must see that it is true. Consider the average cost of getting a dozen eggs to market from the various points in the county. Then compute from this the cost of marketing all the eggs sold in the county, and note what a neat little sum chargeable to the single item of eggs is dumped into the beautiful mudholes that adorn our roads. Now by a rough comparison of the eggs marketed with the corn, cabbage, potatoes, chickens, tin bark, coal and timber, make a rough estimate of the tremendous amount of money invested in mudholes in the roads.

As a concrete example suppose you, Mr. Farmer, have property assessed at \$5000.00. By deferring the bond issue you may avoid an added \$10 per year in taxes for the purpose of retiring the bonds. But, on the other hand, you pay out many times a year the amount of the added tax for the repair of broken wagon tongues, wheels and for broken harness, etc. Your own time and the time of your teams wasted on the bad roads could be utilized in increased production in the farm sufficient to pay the added tax many times if you trade with a local merchant who hauls his goods or has them hauled over the bad roads, from the railway station, the high prices you pay for the necessities of life consume enough to pay this added road tax once a month. If you haul your own goods from a railway station over a bad road it costs you just as it would the merchant. If you sell much produce you pay an amount equivalent to your taxes once a month in the increased cost of getting your produce to the market. You pay this amount again once a month by keeping two miles through the winter to do what one could do on a good road. These are only a few of the ways in which you pay your tax on bad roads.

Now get your pencil and figure how many times you have paid your road (bad road) tax in the past year. Then take a look at your roads and see what you have bought with your hard-earned money.

Having had charge of the State road work in twelve of Kentucky's mountain counties I have observed that in every instance the first bond issue for roads has been won by a hard fight on the part of the best citizens of the county against those who are generally classed as unprogressive, not in regard to roads only but to all public improvements. Assuming that the voters in Lawrence county will be divided along lines much the same as rule in other counties it is safe to make the following from precautions:

First, any otherwise good citizen will vote against the bond issue because they do not expect a road to be built thru their farms. The man who would vote for a road because it goes by his farm and against it otherwise shows willingness to appropriate the public money to his own benefit, when he is not willing to tax himself for the public good. Is this honesty?

Second, in amount of taxes paid, those who vote for the bond issue will average high above those who oppose it. You would hardly expect this but count the men you know to be against it, and see if it doesn't look that way.

Third, you can select a three-fourths majority of those who oppose the bond issue whose combined road tax would not build a cinder path from the mouth of Big Creek to Three Mile.

Fourth, there will be a few citizens (good in most respects) who can only see a thing one way. They saw it the wrong way first and will never change until their broader minded

neighbors force good roads upon them, and then they will clamor for more and better roads.

It is true that hard surfaced roads will be costly in Lawrence county on account of the heat of material to use in their construction; but it makes no difference how much they cost if the bad roads you now have are costing you more than good ones. You have been paying for bad roads many years. They have not proven satisfactory. Try good roads a while. Lawrence county will have good roads some time. Why not now? The State and Federal government may not always hold out the inducements they offer at the present time. They are offering you seventy per cent of the cost of your roads! Are you expecting more some time? Our Heavenly Father helps only those who help themselves. We can hardly expect our Uncle Sam to do more.

I have enough confidence in the progressiveness and good judgment of the people of Lawrence county to hope that she will not be among the last counties of the State to have good roads. She is not behind in other things.

Good roads like good schools and good churches indicate progress and enlightenment, while bad roads like poor schools and churches indicate the reverse.

Another Way to Figure.

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into which the road fund is now being dumped will be gone. The bonds are limited by law to 5 per cent interest. The amount per year for the sinking fund is optional with the court. It may be \$500 or \$1000 or any other amount. \$18,000 will take care of interest and sinking fund at first, leaving sufficient to take care of other road emergencies. The oil development and production will add values enough to soon bring the regular road fund up to a much larger fund, enabling us to increase the sinking fund rapidly each year. The law permits the sinking fund to be loaned on real estate at six per cent. In 30 years this return from interest, compounded as it will be, will play a surprisingly large part in paying off the bonds. After the first four or five years it will be an easy proposition.

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State Engineers.

State engineers supervise the work and check up the estimates and accounts to see that no money is wasted, stolen, squandered, or inefficiently spent. Location, drainage, material, contracts, and everything must be passed upon by these engineers. These, with the Fiscal Court and the advisory Board Commissioners named above, should be sufficient to satisfy everybody that the money will be honestly and efficiently spent.

Cost of Roads.

The cost of hard roads is one of the points most frequently discussed and is one of the most vital points. There are many different kinds of surfaces available, some of which are so expensive as to be beyond consideration. What Lawrence county should do is to build hard roads that will get us out of the mud and keep us out, but they need not be of the most expensive type known. Using State aid money we shall be forced to build roads that will come up to the standards of the State department, and that is good enough. The best basis of cost we know of comes from a Lawrence county engineer who has been employed for the last two or three years by the State Roads department to supervise the building of inter county sent roads in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky. (See Mr. Johnson's article in this issue.)

\$832,310.00, without any national aid, would, under this estimate, build three of these roads to the county line and the other one to Blaine town.

Then For the Finish.

It is the history of every county that built any considerable mileage of hard roads that the people find it easy to finish the job by extending the good system to all main roads in the county. This is only the beginning of the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in Lawrence. The increase in farm products, poultry, and everything that goes to market is so great that the increased wealth thus creates takes care of the enterprise. The young men stay on the farms when they have good roads over which they can go and come with speed and without drudgery, and when they can get their products to market easily at any time. It is no wonder the best of the young men wade out of Lawrence county under present conditions, say good-bye to home and loved ones, and separate off the mud of the old country forever.

In addition to getting good roads for nothing, think what it will mean to the people in the county to have nearly or quite a million dollars spent in their midst. Every citizen, including the women and children, will get some of this money unless they are too lazy and shiftless to work or to have anything to sell.

Where Are We Now?

For six years Lawrence county has been paying nearly \$3000 per year into the State road fund. Look at your receipt. It is shown as a separate item. Every dollar of this is being used by counties that are enterprise enough to build good roads. Thus we are helping the counties that help themselves, but have so far failed to get into line for good roads and to get our money back.

We are dumping our road funds into hopeless mud holes which return every time there is a season of rain. It is

worse than waste.

No set of county officials can take \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year and convert the mud roads of Lawrence county into good roads, or even maintain passable roads the year round. A large sum of money, such as is now offered to us, is the only possible way to get good roads and stop the present waste.

Now it is impossible to get to market except at certain times and then with only small loads drawn by horse or oxen. Everybody comes at once at the favorable dry periods and the markets glutted.

Many of the best farmers are moving away to where there are good roads, or into the towns with railroad facilities. Young men are refusing to stay in the county. They all say life is too short to waste under such disadvantages and discomforts. When a county loses a good live citizen it sustains a real loss. After all, the citizenship is what determines the standard of a country.

Answering the Objections.

Strange to say, there are a few people in the county fighting this great proposition.

Most of them want the first road to pass alongside their farms. This is impossible for everybody, and the only remedy is to hold get the system of roads started and it will eventually reach into all sections and benefit the entire population. If we refuse to start under the plan now offered there is no chance to ever start. The bond issue is almost to the limit of present valuations and therefore no greater sum at one time can be raised. Under good business management it should cost no citizen any more to get these roads than to do without them.

Some persons want to start building at the county lines or near their homes along the route. That would be like beginning to build a railroad at the end of the route. Did you ever hear of such a foolish thing being attempted? Railroads are built by business men. Of what use would a little piece of hard road be with no connection with any destination? The State can not give money on any such an impractical scheme. Under the Constitution, every county must have a county seat. There inter county sent roads must start from a county seat and follow a practical route leading to another county seat. The mile of road nearest the county seat is used by more people than any other mile of road in Lawrence county, because almost everybody makes trips to the county seat in the course of a year. The ten miles nearest the county seat is used more than any ten miles further away. The same holds true of any mileage considered. These are cold facts which we are forced to admit, regardless of any argument to the contrary.

It Is Your County Seat.

The county seat belongs to the people of the county. Every tax payer is a part owner. The county buildings are there, your courts meet there, your county officials are required by law to have their offices at the county seat,

No Bridge.

If anybody tells you a bridge must be built across the river at Louisa, they are trying to deceive you. There is already a bridge there, and the county owns a fine bridge less than three miles up the Levisa fork, in line for the railroad bridge the C. & O. railway practically gave to the county when it built a new bridge just a short distance away.

The Last Chance.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the people of Lawrence county and it is predicted by some of the best business men that if the people do not take advantage of it, this will be the end of the good roads movement in this county during the present generation. As it is impossible to get up a better one there would be no use in wasting time on another election.

To refuse it would be the same as refusing a gift of a good roads system and nearly a million dollars spent in our midst.

Roads Too Bad for Turkeys to Travel

A farmer living in Lawrence county was in town this week and said for the first time in his life he is going to vote for bonds to build good roads. He has a lot of turkeys at home and the roads are so bad he can neither drive them nor haul them to market. He says the loss will sustain on these turkeys by failing to get them to market will be enough to pay road taxes for ten years. This man does not live on either of the four roads proposed in the present bond issue, but is at least five miles away from the closest. But he knows it is only a question of a short time after road building is started until his locality will be reached also, because that is going to be true of all parts of the county. The longer the start is delayed the longer all of you will be in getting roads. This is thought to be the last chance for several years.

An Error in Last Week's Road Article

In last week's issue of the Big Sandy News two typographical errors occurred in the same paragraph about the possible amount of road taxes on each \$1000 worth of property. Twice the type made it read \$300 when it should have been \$3, the total amount of road levy that can be laid by the court, instead of the \$2.10 now being collected on each \$1000 valuation. The error was no doubt evident to every careful reader.

CHURCH BAZAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday of this week in J. P. Gartin's office on Main Cross St.

They will have on sale many pretty and useful articles suitable for gifts.

Fine Speaking at Louisa for Good Roads

It is regrettable that every man in Lawrence county did not hear the speech made at the court house in Louisa last Monday by Hon. Thos. Scanlon of Huntington, on the subject of roads. It was the most practical and convincing presentation of the good roads subject that we have ever heard. There was not a dull sentence in the entire speech.

Having been a road contractor and builder for 17 years, followed by two and a half years as State Highway Commissioner (not a highwayman) he knows the subject most thoroughly. Being a fluent and polished speaker he is able to lay before an audience the gist of his knowledge in an exceedingly forcible and entertaining manner. His points are illustrated by cases

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**PAINTSVILLE****Kentucky Colonels.**

Governor James B. Black before retiring as Governor of Kentucky added to his staff Jno. R. Buckingham, of Paintsville, Jno. F. Hager, S. P. Foster and J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland. These gentlemen are prominent in the business affairs of Eastern Kentucky and are among the leading citizens of the state.

**M. C. Kirk Buys Orange Grove.**

Hon. M. C. Kirk has returned from Sebastian, Florida. He purchased one of the largest orange and grape fruit groves in the state. In addition to this grove he owns two more groves which are being developed by his sons Holmes and Russell.

**Local and Personal.**

Jas. W. Turner returned last week from Asheville, N. C., where he spent a few days with Mrs. Turner and his son Douglas. He reports Douglas slightly improving.

Attorney and Mrs. Andrew E. Auxier and sons, of Pikeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield L. Rice recently.

Warren M. VanHoosier, formerly of this county, but who has been located at Frankfort for the past few years, will be corporation clerk under Secretary of State Fred A. Vaughan.

Ray Turner has purchased the property adjoining the residence of Mrs. T. J. Mayo and has moved his family here.

Mr. Bible and son, of New Mexico, were at Balloot last Monday, prospecting for oil shale. They took several samples for analysis and if the tests prove satisfactory a company will erect a plant at that place for the manufacture of oil, gas, and all the by-products of oil.

Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Castle Nov. 30. This is the second set of twins for Thelka in the past tw weeks. A few weeks ago twin girls were welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley.

Dr. L. R. Turner has been sick for the past few days, but is now somewhat improved.

DeWitt Stafford left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to visit his sister, Miss May.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and children are visiting relatives in Central Kentucky.

Carl Vaughan Martin of Louisa is the guest of relatives here this week. The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Daniel has been seriously ill with diphtheria but is thought to be out of danger now.

Mrs. G. D. Rice, of Van Lear Junction, was admitted to a hospital in Ashland Wednesday for treatment.—Herald.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**

As I have sold out and will leave Louisville soon after January 1, all who owe me are requested to call and settle before that time. W. L. FERGUSON.

**"SOCKS AND BELTS AND MATTRESSES"**

"Henry Green carefully hid his money in a sock. Henry now has an odd sock and no money."

"Susan Price pushed her savings under a mattress. She still has the mattress."

"George Martin carried six months' pay in a money belt. George was held up by thugs, but all they took was his money."

"Anna Mason hid two hundred dollars behind a brick in the chimney. Somebody started a fire."

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**RIG SANDY NEWS****PRESTONSBURG****Civil War Veteran.**

John Grace, of Thomas, 76 years of age, and a Confederate soldier, was in Prestonsburg Monday visiting his nephew, Hon. B. M. James of this city. Mr. Grace fought with Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley and after serving two years in the Confederate army was captured and taken to prison where he remained until the close of the war. Mr. Grace's appearance was rather singular, in that he wore home spun throughout, jeans trousers, flannel shirt and underwear, all of which were made by his daughter Sarah, who lives with him, and has a great reputation in her neck of the woods for being the "Modern Priscilla." She weaves home spun blankets of the old-fashioned kind which bring a good price in the market.

Rev. E. N. Hart returned to this city after holding a ten days' union revival meeting at Inez, Ky.

John W. Layne Sr. is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Davidson.

A. J. Roberts, who has been visiting his son, W. S. Roberts, at Buchanan, Ky., has returned to this county.

J. C. B. Auxier, of East Point, was a recent visitor in the city.—Citizen.

Susan Hayes, of KY, died Nov. 26, 1919. She was born Dec. 25, 1882, and was 37 years old at the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of Christ for seven years and was faithful to the cause until death. She leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus and daughter, Miss Sallie left Tuesday for a hospital in fronton, O. Miss Sallie's suffering from throat trouble and hopes to get permanent relief.

An examination for postmaster of the fourth-class office at Harrold, this county, will be held at Pikeville Jan. 10th.

Representative Ed. L. Allen, Prestonsburg, is to be deputy under Rev. R. Speck, Bowling Green, who will become Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals January 8. He will receive \$2,500 a year.

T. F. Wellington and family passed through Prestonsburg last week enroute to Duvall from Cass county, Missouri. There were seven of them traveling in covered wagons and their household goods, chickens, pet rabbits, cow, etc. They had come a distance of about 700 miles and had been on the road seven weeks. Their horses, when they reached, were rather jaded when they reached this place.—Post.

**PIKEVILLE**

Andy J. Potter, deputy U. S. Marshal is attending court at Catlettsburg. He will resign the office of deputy marshal and enter upon the duties of his new office of Chief of Police for the city.

Now is the time for the Commercial Club and all the people interested in Pikeville, and elsewhere, to secure through train service, including Pullmans and diners, over the C. & O. and C. & C. & O. railroads from Ashland to Spottsylvania, S. C.

J. Erwin Sanders, E. D. Stephenson, E. J. Picklesimer and J. E. Chidren are attending court at Catlettsburg. Police Officer E. M. Thornbury has resigned his place as night officer and has gone to Shelby Creek, where he will act as special deputy sheriff for four of the mining operations.

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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. Your stomach is disturbed, dissolve two or three

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**CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH**

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

**ALL AGENCIES COMBINE**

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dan, three of China's half hundred women physicians who attended this

year's conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and sparrows, and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the cause of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it estimable to be waited upon by maid and slave girls all the time?

The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

Chinese women have financial ability.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tibet.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tibetan campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippines Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

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**Cash in Advance**

Friday, December 19, 1919.

Vote YES when you go to the polls  
Saturday of this week.The State will give us 70 per cent if  
we will spend 30 per cent in building  
permanent roads for ourselves. What  
man could turn down a proposition like that?The entire Board of Control, having  
charge of the prisons and asylums of  
Kentucky, has resigned—and Gov. Mor-  
row has appointed five of the seven  
persons named by him during the cam-  
paign.Saturday of this week, Dec. 20, is  
the date on which every good citizen  
should leave his work and go to the  
polls to vote for the bond issue.It is said the roads are so bad in  
some places that the voters can not  
get to the polls to vote for good roads.  
Use an airplane if you can't get there  
otherwise.Don't let a knocker tell you some-  
thing about the bond issue for roads  
that will tempt you to vote against it.  
Ask somebody who knows and is not  
fighting the issue and in this way you  
will learn the truth or be told where  
you can get reliable information. There  
are some untrue and very unfair  
statements being circulated against the  
bond issue. Read the order of court  
calling this election and the law pur-  
taining to the State aid if you want to  
know the most important facts in the  
whole matter.Vote for the bond issue. The roads  
will get within easy reach of every-  
body in the county before a great  
while if we start now. It is the his-  
tory of every improved county and city  
that when once begun there is no  
power that can stop the building of  
good roads. As soon as the people  
learn that the cost of good roads is a  
great investment and not a tax they  
will clamor for more—and what they  
people clamor for they get.**Prof. W. B. Ward May  
Run For Congress**Owing to the statement in the press  
last week that Hon. Jno. W. Langley  
would not aspire to succeed himself,  
and in response to the solicitations of  
many friends, Prof. W. B. Ward, Supt.  
of the city schools of Paintsville, Ky.,  
has let it be known that he is in the ring for Congress in 1920.A number of his friends have been  
soliciting him to make the race for the  
past five or six years, but owing to the  
sacred ties of friendship and to pro-  
fessional engagements it was not con-  
ducive to the mutual good of all con-  
cerned for him to respond. But the  
field looks more inviting just now. So  
it seems he has judiciously bided his  
time.Prof. Ward is now on his eleventh  
year of service in the school business  
in Paintsville. He has turned out  
more High School graduates within the  
last five years than all the rest of the  
school men who have been in Paintsville.  
He is a hard worker and believes  
in efficiency. He has specialized in  
History, Civics, Psychology and Liter-  
ature. These are the subjects which  
peculiarly fit a man for the proper un-  
derstanding of the origin, growth, de-  
velopment and workings of govern-  
ment.He has been in the school business a  
little more than twenty years. These  
twenty years have been confined to the  
counties of Martin, Johnson and Floyd.  
He has hundreds of students scattered all over Eastern Kentucky.  
About two hundred of his former pu-  
pils were soldiers and sailors in the  
great war. His own son served nine  
months in the Navy. This young Ward  
shoveled coal on the battleship Mis-  
souri that carried hundreds of our  
anxious boys from the awful scenes of  
Europe back to home and mother.Prof. Ward has conducted Institutes  
in most of the counties that compose  
this Congressional district. He is well  
known among the school people and the  
farmers. His interests have not been  
confined to the school business alone.  
He is a pioneer in the fight for better  
farming methods and for better op-  
portunities for the farmers, their wives  
and children. Thousands of men,  
women and children will remember  
him as the editor of "The Big Sandy  
Monitor" and "The Mountain Journal."  
These publications were both dedicat-  
ed to and run in the interest of the  
mountain people.His success as a teacher and a school  
man places him in the front rank with  
the best, either as an instructor or an  
executive, and he is amply able to take  
care of himself on the stump, the  
forum or in the legislative halls at  
Washington.Now if any other county in this  
district has a better prospect for Con-  
gressional timber, than Prof. Ward, we  
are anxious to see them trot him out.  
Johnson county is always loyal to her  
sons who combine the good qualities of  
preparation and leadership. This is  
what we believe we have in Prof. Ward  
this time. With this assurance we feel  
confident that, if he finally decides to  
enter the race the other counties of  
the district will join us in sending to  
Congress a man who is thoroughly  
alive to the problems of the day  
whether they be "The League of Na-  
tions," "Labor Unions," "Public High-  
ways," "Navigation," "Tariff Adjust-  
ments," "Educational Reforms," "The  
Regulation of Capital and the Rights  
of Labor," "the Mexican Muddle" or  
whatever the issue happens to be.He believes in a fight straight from  
the shoulder, up and above board, with  
nothing covered, and with no motives  
prompting him, other than the very  
best interests of his constituents and  
the country in general.—Paintsville  
Herald.**EAST POINT**Mrs. Ward, mother of Mrs. Will  
Reed, died Friday night and was taken  
to her home on Greasy Creek for  
burial Monday. She was a sister to  
Lige and Henry Vanhouse.Mrs. A. E. Auxier and son Frank  
visited J. C. B. Auxier's folks recently.  
W. P. Robinson is still very low at  
his home on Bear Hollow.Mrs. Ed Presley and children,  
of Youngstown, Ohio, have been visiting  
Mrs. Jeff Moles and Mrs. J. C. B. Aux-  
ier.Misses May and Hester Ramsey are  
both quite sick.Mrs. Jim Smith and family have  
been recovering from diphtheria.Mrs. Priscilla Ramsey was shopping  
in Paintsville Tuesday.Mrs. John Hager has returned from  
a visit to home folks at Auxier.G. W. Wilcox after a long painful  
illness, quietly passed to the great beyond  
on the night of the 12th Inst. He  
said he was ready and willing to go.Mrs. John F. Auxier and daughter,  
Jane Day, have been visiting J. C. B.  
Auxier's at East Point, Mrs. Emma  
Lueh and Mrs. J. Moles at Auxier.Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick, who has been  
visiting old friends here, has gone to  
Paintsville to spend a few days with  
her mother, Mrs. James Johnson.We miss M. L. Price, our old neighbor,  
who recently moved to Blaine.Frank Greer and family, of Crow-  
der, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives  
here.Miss Ruth Davidson, of Prestons-  
burg, was a pleasant visitor of Mrs.  
J. F. Auxier Friday night.Miss Angia Wells, our teacher, spent  
Saturday and Sunday at home.Mrs. Rebecca Harmon and son Doley  
are visiting relatives at Russell.Mr. and Mrs. Tim Price are rejoicing  
over the arrival of a son, born Satur-  
day night.

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The new building erected by R. L.  
Vinson near the Masonic hall is about  
completed. The second floor is being  
furnished and fitted for club rooms to  
be used by the club recently organized  
in Louisa.**Our Basement Offers Some Special  
Attractions This Week for  
Holiday Shoppers****SMOKING STANDS**One small lot of Brass Smoking Stands, regulation  
height, with glass ash receiver, two cigar rests  
and match box holder for only.....\$1.50**NUT BOWLS**One table of Japanese Nut Bowls with anvil and  
hammer; a real, genuine value at.....79c**FANCY FLOWER BASKETS**One lot of Reed Flower Baskets, colors light green  
and blue; encrusted wreath decorations, specially  
priced at **ONE THIRD OFF.****JUST A FEW OF THE MANY OTHER GIFT ITEMS TO  
BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT**Budgie Lamps, Candle-sticks, Candles, Cut  
Glass, Book Ends, Mounted and Unmounted  
Casseroles, Mounted Steak Planks, Com-  
munity Silver, Baskets, Vases and  
Dinnerware.**THESE CUT GLASS FERN DISHES ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD**

A FULL-SIZED CUT GLASS FERN DISH with nickel plated lines; are especially good at only...\$2.95

**A GIFT TO THE FAMILY**WHY fritter away your money on a number of individual gifts which by next  
Christmas will have no value except that they were gifts? Why not give  
the family, collectively, a thing they can all enjoy for the next ten years?**The New Edison Phonograph****The Anderson-Newcomb Co.**

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Crisp, shimmering Taffetas, rich Satins and Char-  
meuse are the materials in these Frocks, which  
are varied and individual in style, including models  
with graceful draperies and the distended hip ef-  
fects in Paris vogue. Nets and beautiful laces  
ornament them and ostrich and beads are the  
trimmings.

Priced \$35.00 to \$75.00

—second floor

See the display in north window.

The Seven Ages in Toyland  
A Wonder World of Playthings  
That Serve to Amuse the Minds of the Little  
Ones and Educate Them at the Same TimeBring the children along with you today. Let them see  
the mountains of heart-gladdeners which Santa has piled up  
for them here. The heaps of toys are arranged for each of  
the seven ages of childhood, so bring all the little ones and  
let us show the ones they like best. And when Santa puts his  
bag in his sleigh behind his team of reindeers we'll see that  
he "hollers whoo" about the house-top and comes down the  
chimney with them on Christmas Eve.

—basement

**Our Christmas****Ribbon Department**Will Give You Many Gift Ideas. Many  
dainty little gift things are shown in  
the "Ribbon Department" that you can  
either buy ready made as they are  
shown or you can make them yourself  
from the many kinds of ribbons shown.  
Included in the make-up pieces shown  
are:FANCY BAGS. BOUDIOR CAPS.  
SLIPPERS HAIR BOWS  
CAMISOLES GARTERS  
BABY CAP BOWS**PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS**Suggestions for Your Consideration  
FOR HERStylish Suits  
Elegant Furs  
Lovely Dresses  
Elegant Silk Robes  
Coats  
Toilet Articles  
Neckwear  
Oriental Jewelry  
Waists  
Sweaters  
Handsome Negligees  
Ostrich Feather Fans  
Pretty Silk Underwear  
Elite Breakfast Coats  
Attractive Sweaters  
Robes of Corduroy  
Leather Novelties  
Youthful Dresses**A Gift That Will Extend****Your Thoughtfulness****Throughout the Year****The Electric Sweeper-Vac**

With Motor Driven Brush

The Electric Sweeper-Vac will help her in many ways—  
lighten her labors and shorten her hours of work and keep  
the home cleaner and more sanitary for all.The Electric Sweeper-Vac keeps the rug always flat against  
the floor.The brush combs out all the lint, unmats the nap, vibrates  
it to dislodge the dirt, then the powerful suction goes way  
down into the nap and removes all grit and dirt.Next time try the Electric Sweeper-Vac scientific way of  
cleaning.**Hundreds of Men's, Women's and Children's****Christmas Handkerchiefs Will Flutter Away**Exquisite convent embroidered trifles from Ireland and France—and from  
the Maderia Islands; those beautifully embroidered ones that seem especially  
suitable for "Gift Giving."

—Beauties, as well as the finest, from our own American manufacturers.

**POINT NEWS**On Monday a very beautiful wedding  
occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. K. Moore when their daughter,  
Miss Bessie, became the bride of Mr.  
Charlie Thornhill, Rev. H. B. Hewlett  
officiating. The bride was arrayed in  
a very pretty traveling suit of blue  
brocade. The wedding took place  
about 12 o'clock, after which a delicious  
dinner was served. After a pleasant  
afternoon spent at Mr. Moore's the  
couple was escorted to the groom's home  
where a six o'clock dinner was served.  
Later there was music and the  
clarinet. They left Tuesday for  
their home in Williamson. The writer  
wishes them a long and happy life.Carrie Lyean was calling on Grant  
Bartram Sunday.Mrs. Arlie See is on the sick list.  
Johnnie Moore, of Mattole, attended  
the wedding at Mr. Moore's Monday.Miss Letta See spent Monday night  
with Garnett and Emily Bartram.Miss Susie Thornhill spent Tuesday in  
Torchlight.**YATESVILLE**As some of the returned soldier boys  
express it: the bridge across the  
James-Casey branch has gone capot,  
it being far below the high water mark  
the recent rampage of Blaine creek  
lifted it from its foundation and placed  
one edge of the bridge in the deep  
gully of the branch together with one  
of the stone abutments, all forming one  
promiscuous pile making a considerable  
job of work for some man or men  
to do before any travel on the Fallin-  
tours road can be resumed as the dis-  
placement of the bridge causes a  
complete cut off on said road.Everybody around here is greatly  
enthused over the road question. I  
think that every voter of our neighbor-  
hood will vote for hard roads. I  
don't think there will be one dissenting  
vote as everybody sees just where  
we are and how we are in the way of  
roads. In case of a funeral procession  
we couldn't travel any of our roads to  
the cemetery, but would have to go  
through fields or woods or whatever  
route we could get. So on next Saturday  
our neighborhood is going to jump out of the mudhole clear over the  
top into the hard road.Born on the 11th Inst. to Mr. and  
Mrs. Edmond Riffe a bouncing boy.H. J. Chaffin was here Sunday to  
see his sick mother who is slowly con-  
valescing from a very severe spell of  
illness.J. W. Enkins, one of our neighbors,  
is serving as a juror in the Federal  
court at Cynthiana.Considering the bad condition of our  
road from here to Louisville, everybody  
hopes our mail service, James goes  
and comes with the regularity of the sun.**COUNTRY GREENHORN**Sunday school is progressing nicely  
at this place.There will be a Christmas tree at  
Kavanaugh chapel Christmas eve.  
Everybody cordially invited.Mrs. G. L. Brown and little daughter  
Lorene, of Ashland, are visiting  
relatives at this place. Mrs. J. B. Compton  
and Mrs. Burg Bolt.Raymond and Homer Compton, who  
have been attending school at Berea,  
will spend the holidays with home  
folks.George Shannon was a business vis-  
itor in Ashland Tuesday.Among the most enjoyable events of  
the Yuletide season was a candy party  
given by Mr. Geo. Shannon.

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## Make Your Holiday Purchases Useful Ones This Year

Concentrate your buying for that man or boy on the things he really needs. You'll find a choice selection at this store, in articles of known high quality and a variety of selection seldom found outside the largest cities.

### A Gift Overcoat

Something every man will appreciate. We have a choice selection for men and boys in garments of style and quality.

### A Fine New Winter Suit

Elegance in every line is a quality of our dependable Kuppenheimer Suits—and not only that, but the quality is built in too. Give a suit—a gift that will last.

### Why Not Give A Hat Too.

Naturally he will want a new hat and there isn't a better kind than our fine Setsoms. We have other brands too that are dependable.

### Silk Shirts Make Nice Gifts

No man ever had too many. Ours are well selected and in a choice variety of gift patterns.

### Underwear Is Useful

He will appreciate it too. We have a full line of cotton, fleece lined and wool to select from.

### Gift Hosiery

Ah, here's the item. Our stock is extra fine, offers a wide range of colors in all sizes.

### WINTER NECKWEAR FINE SWEATERS TRUNKS, VALISES, RAINCOATS, COLLARS

### FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS IN HOLIDAY BOXES

**Do Not Fail to Stop Here for Your Christmas Shopping**

## Broh Clothing Co.

901 3rd Avenue

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

## BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 19, 1919.

Martha Washington candy, fresh, at Louisi Drug Store Co.

Miss Mary Bigg is able to be out after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Holiday gifts for everybody at Louisi Drug Store Co.

The Baptist church bazaar is being held in the building next door to the post office.

A nice line of Christmas goods at Louisi Drug Store Co.

The city supervisors of tax lists are at work. They are N. D. Waldeck, K. F. Vinson and Thos. Luther.

J. H. Riffe went to Wayland Tuesday to remain a few days on telephone business.

Closing out millinery goods at Justice's store. Low prices.

Sheriff Wm. Taylor has bought J. P. Martin's residence, the Lackey property, in lower Louisa, and will move into it soon.

**FOR SALE:**—One pair mules, weigh about 800 pounds each. Will sell cheap. Also one 3-year-old horse. Good gelding. C. H. PETERS, Louisa, Ky.

Fred Lynch has sent a box of fine fruit from Florida to W. H. Adams, of this place. Fred is doing well in the real estate business in Florida.

W. M. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

**LOST:**—One slicker riding coat, lost between Louisa and Busseyville Nov. 28th. Please return to F. H. YATES and receive reward. F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Sowards, of Paintsville, passed through here Thursday returning from a trip to Huntington.

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## THOROUGHBREDS PROVE STRONGER

GREAT WAR TAUGHT IMPORTANCE OF BREEDING OF HORSES.

### RACING ENCOURAGED ABROAD

Nations Who Bore Brunt of Conflict Maintained the Sport as Much as Possible as Matter of Sound Policy in Its Relation to National Defense.

At no time in the course of the last five years, not even while the great war was at its height, did the Central Empires stop the racing of thoroughbred horses. The great tracks at Hamburg, Budin Post, Vienna and Berlin were the scenes of brilliant gatherings, even when the Grand Duke Nicholas was threatening East Prussia with invasion and Brusilof was on the edge of the plains of Hungary with his wild Cossack riders. At no time during the course of the great war were Americans and English trainers and jockeys, who had been caught by the declaration of war in Germany and Austria-Hungary and were unable to obtain passports, interred. They were permitted by governments their governments were seeking to destroy to pursue their accustomed callings unmolested and unrestrained.

To a certain extent racing was curtailed in Great Britain during the first two years of the great war. The use of the famous Epsom Downs course as a resting place for convalescing soldiers necessitated the running of the famous British Derby at Newmarket in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. The preoccupation of the sportsmen of Great Britain in the business of war caused them, to a certain extent, to neglect the thoroughbred sales of 1915, 1916 and 1917, and Americans were enabled to slip in and buy up a lot of first-class stallions and mares with which to enrich the American thoroughbred industry.

#### France Alone Stops Racing.

Of the great nations participating in the great war, France alone felt the necessity of stopping horse racing.

Threatened with utter destruction in a flood of Teutonic barbarism, France had to send to the fighting lines on the Marne, the Somme, the Aisne about Verdun, in the Vosges, every male Frenchman capable of bearing arms. Back of the fighting lines she had to mobilize the elderly men with the women and children for the lucrative work of making munitions. Upon France alone fell the burden of resisting the German tide for upward of two years. Throughout the course of the war speed tests were held at the great French tracks, but not as public spectacles. But there was no letting down of the bars as regards the exportation from France of thoroughbred blood.

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Sunday School at this place was a failure Sunday because of high water.

Everybody come next Sunday and let's have a good Sunday School, O.Y.K.

#### "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, giddiness, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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So many people make the dreadful mistake of never stopping to enjoy life until it is too late. A very fortunate few have acquired the knack of thor-

oughbred blood to the production of horses for the army to private enterprise. The British had merely raiding along as is their habit in most things. The difficulty the war office experienced in equipping with suitable horses the cavalry, transport and artillery services of the tremendous armies that were being assembled in France in 1916 and 1917, under Haig, convinced the rulers of the British Empire that the old impulsive scheme would not answer to future. The British Parliament was therefore constrained to accept the 1917 Major Hall Walker's generous offer of his entire thoroughbred stud as the nucleus of a great Imperial Military Horse Breeding establishment and to employ Lord Lansdowne to manage and race the produce of that establishment on the tracks of Great Britain for purposes of illumination as the Imperial German government had employed various scions of German royalty to race the produce of the national studs of Gralitz and Trekkemmen for thirty-five or forty years before the outbreak of the great war.

The munificence of Major Walker's gift to his country will be understood when it is realized that his stud had been fixed on a valuation of upward of \$30,000,000. Now that the war is over Parliament is beginning to appropriate vast sums annually for the maintenance of this Imperial horse breeding establishment after the manner such establishments had been maintained in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy for half a century before the German invasion of Belgium. To promote the quick production of quantities of horses of thoroughbred, three-quarter and half-bred types, this establishment is preparing to give direct support to the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, which was established some seven or eight years prior to 1914, and which supplied the Canadian and British forces with thousands of splendid half-breds, and to create subsidiary branches in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. —Adv.

#### GLENWOOD

Revival services are being held at the Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. Stephens of Louisville, and Rev. Jack Thompson of Glendale. Great interest is being manifested considering the bad weather.

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Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, giddiness, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

There is nothing so divine as the rapt expression often seen on a child's face; for instance, on that of a little cherub singing zealously in Sunday School: "Will there be any stars in my crown?" Yet two times out of three this child is wondering: "Will there be any ice cream for dinner?" or "Will Willie come over to play this afternoon?" There is no consciousness of irreverence in the child's mind, it is just that his attention drifts here and there. Hence there is no guile in his unfeigned expression.

This is just the difference between innocence assumed and unassuming. A man who commits a wrong unintentionally is virtually innocent. Some how, there is never an air of guilt about such a man. But there are other tricky men skilfully concealing their crimes, and brazening it out, although everyone knows them for what they are—whose guilty expression belies them. As far as the law is concerned, there is no distinction made between these two men when their guilt is in question.

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luously enjoying each day as it comes of being interested in the people they meet and of finding dozens of amusing incidents every day. These are the people who never grow old. But most of us lack the ability to feel interested sufficiently in our fellow beings to gain this trait. A stranger is a stranger like dozens of other strangers to us; a clerk is a clerk; school children are school children. We plod along each day doing the things we did the day before seeing the same people and thinking that everything is the same. If he believes such people to completely change their surroundings once in a while so that they really may see entirely new objects and people, and get their minds out of that deadly groove. Every one of us has some trip we have been planning to take before we amble off this earthly coil, but how few of us take it. We wait from year to year thinking that perhaps next year we can better afford it, and we never get there at all. Take your time and your money now and no. When you come back and can make it all over again twice as fast with a mind and body refreshed and eager. Do it now.

### POTTER

There is quite a lot of moving to be done in the near future. Robert Rickman expects to move to the place recently vacated by David Moore. Jim Skeens has rented J. L. Moore's farm and will move there soon. John Roberts has rented Addy Skeens' farm and will move back from Lewis.

Thompson has rented a place on Horseford to Pete Baumgarten, who has also rented his farm on Blaine to Davis Carter and Charles Bennett. So with so many good citizens moving into this community we anticipate the rebuilding of Weeksbury.

J. L. Moore our bustling merchant, is doing a thriving business here.

David Thompson runs a business trip to Lockwood recently.

Robert Skeens made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson was the recent guest of her son Charles Bowe of Weeksbury.

Mrs. R. M. Curnutt, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Misses Emma Layne and Ethel, of Glendale, were in Louisville Saturday.

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LUKE McLELLAN.

### TWIN BRANCH

Herman Webb left Monday for that town, W. Va., where he has employment.

Miss Ildrie Jobe called on Marie Burton Friday.

Mrs. Howard Burton, of Midland Pa., is expected to visit relatives here soon.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Reba Adams teacher.

Riley Burchett, of Akron, Ohio, is expected home soon to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. D. Adams received word that her grandson, C. V. Elkins, who was injured in the mines last July, has fallen and re-broken his leg. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Maudie Burton spent Saturday night with Erselia Adams.

Rube Berry was on our creek Sunday.

SOMEONE'S LOVER.

The Fiscal Court of Lawrence county will, on December 29th, 1919, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., receive sealed bids for the erection of a steel bridge 150 ft. long across Catt Creek, near its mouth.

Said bridge to be a "leg bridge including a concrete foundation."

Work to begin immediately upon acceptance of contract. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BILLIE RIFFE  
County Judge of Lawrence Co.

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#### TOLER

It has begun to look like Christmas here.

Tom Browning was in Williamson Saturday night.

Rowland Scott was slightly injured Saturday by falling slate.

Lewis McCoy is suffering with a few mashed fingers.

Tom Bramham and family are here Monday for Van Lear where he has employment.

Sam Scott, of Hardy, was in Toler last week on business.

Bessie Muncy, Wilda Horn, Taylor Blankenship and Tom Farley were in Belknap and Orme Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Edward Cox made a business trip to Hardy Sunday.

Isoland May and Andy Varney were calling at Edward Burn's Sunday.

Church every Sunday evening at Toler. Everybody come.

Mrs. Jim Burton is visiting home folks at Sprig this week.

Taylor Blankenship and Ed Horn were in Williamson Monday.

Edith Wooten and family have returned from Hellier where they have been visiting home folks.

Earl Deskins of Blinton is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Wooten, at this time.

Sed Fluty, of Gateee, W. Va., was here on business last week.

Dick Deskins, of Hardy, was not in business Saturday night.

Glen Edith Horn, daughter of Edward Horn, has been very ill. She is much better.

Bessie Muncy and Wilda Horn were in Williamson Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ed Horne spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lou Bates at Corson.

ADAM AND EVE

#### FALLSBURG SCHOOL

There will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment here at the ball room next before Christmas. It is free for everybody. We hope the whole community will come out.

The Ladies Aid will have a pie supper here Saturday night, Dec. 20th, for benefit of the preacher. Everybody is invited to come.



#### WALBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellomy left Wednesday for Ward, Ky., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanbury.

Mrs. Mary Compton-Batchell will take charge of her home place on Three Mile after an absence of three years.

John Ashe and Walter Wilson of Route 1, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

An offering will be given at the Christmas entertainment prepared by the school children for the Kentucky Children's Home Society. Also an offering by the Sunday school will be given to this Society.

Irby Hensley and Herbert Peters were business visitors in Louise last Tuesday.

Several citizens of our community who have employment away, will come for the good roads election Dec. 20th. There seems to be no opposition here in regard to voting for bonds.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell received word Tuesday of the death of a relative, R. L. Marrs, of Great Cacapon, W. Va. This is the second death in the family within three months, his mother, Mrs. R. T. Marrs having died Sept. 15.

#### LEDOCIO AND ADAMS

The death tolls have saddened the people many since our last letter.

Mrs. Batty Fraley received a message from North Carolina Tuesday stating her son Burns Fraley who was in service for Uncle Sam was at the point of death. She went but reached there too late for death had relieved him of his suffering before her arrival. He was a fine young man, about 22 years old and leaves an aged mother and several brothers and sisters. We extend our sympathy.

The body of Mrs. Kate Moore arrived here Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, to be buried at Dry Ridge Sunday. She was a good woman, liked by all and leaves a husband and several grown up children.

On Dec. 13th the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wellman and took from them their infant child. Weep not dear ones for your baby is at rest.—We extend to all the heart broken loved ones our sympathy.

Laura Carter attended the burial of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Moore, Saturday.

Martha Moore is down from Kermit, W. Va., to see her mother, Mrs. A. L. Moore, who is very low.

Mrs. Rebecca Estep was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, one day last week.

Laura Carter, Gwendolyn Moore and Opi Miller spent Sunday with Dixie Thompson.

Ivory Justice spent Sunday with Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Mtnie, spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Frank Martin spent Sunday last with his uncle Charley Justice.

Milt Short had the misfortune of losing one of his horses last week.

Fred Blackburn passed up our creek Friday.

Le. B. Hayes has gone to Rawl, W. Va., where he is employed.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent one day with Margaret Judd of Norris.

Mrs. Le. B. Hayes spent one day last week with Mrs. Trenelle Moore of Mtnie.

Tella Estep was visiting her cousin Opi Miller one day last week.

Mollie Justice is on the sick list.

#### HULETTE

Corra Wooten is visiting her parents at Fallsburg.

Dova Poe visited home folks recently.

Josie Workman entertained a number of friends Sunday.

## WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

### Two Negroes Shot to Death.

Two negroes, charged with murdering a white mine foreman in Logan county Sunday, were shot to death by a mob at Chapmanville, on the Guyan valley branch of the C. & O. Monday. The body of one of the negroes was thrown into the river and was not recovered. The body of the other is reported to have contained thirty bullet wounds.

The assembly of the mob was the sequel to the murder of Jesse Meek, age 45 years, construction foreman of the Island Creek Coal Co., at Monitor, in Logan county. Meek, according to reports of the murder, was lured into a store and pool room operated by a negro named Earl Whitney, age about 16 years. Whitney, officials claim, was the instigator of the murder, and furnished another negro, Edward Whitfield with the pistol with which Meek was killed.

Whitney and Whitfield were placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Frank Mitchell and taken to jail at Logan Sunday afternoon. When rumors of the assembly of a mob reached Logan county officials, Deputy Sheriff Fulton and Dowd Butcher started to Huntington on a hand-car with the two men on board. They had made a futile effort to secure a special train. At Chapmanville they overtook a freight train and placed the negroes in the caboose.

Before the freight train pulled out the deputies and their prisoners were overtaken by the mob. The deputies were disarmed and blindfolded and the negroes shot to death. Whitney's body was thrown into the river and has not yet been recovered.

The trouble between Whitney and Steek is said to have been an old grudge which the negro held against the mine foreman. Whitney was injured, it is said, at one of the mines and subjected to compensation received.

Anderson-Moran.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Michel Anderson of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Harry Moran of New York. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Anderson. Mr. Moran's home is in Wyndale, W. Va., but for some time has resided in New York where he represents the Lake and Export Coal Corporation as Eastern and Export Manager.

### Vocational Fund High.

West Virginia will have \$75,000 this year for vocational education. Of this amount \$37,500.81 will be supplied by the Federal Vocational Board, and a equal amount by the state and local communities.

Of the total \$20,119.50 will be spent on courses in agriculture \$5,395.77 for instruction in trades, industry and home economics; \$5,395.77 for instruction in trades, industry and home economics, and \$11,892.91 for training of vocational teachers.

### Roads for Logan.

The Logan paper says: There were only 129 people in Logan county who were not in favor of bonding the court for \$1,000,000 to build roads and bridges in Logan county out of the mud. The vote stood 3,827 for and 129 against the bonds.

A shooting scrape occurred on the north end of the N. & W. bridge last Saturday, when Monroe Copley from near Fort Gay was shot through the shoulder by Rennie Booth, an N. W. guard. It is said that Copley was riding a freight train across the bridge and when Booth attempted to arrest him he resisted. A fight ensued. When Booth was down he jerked his gun away from Copley and shot him in the shoulder. Copley was brought to the city hospital and given treatment. He was later given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury.

### EVER HAVE IT?

IF YOU HAVE THE STATEMENT  
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Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

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### BORDERLAND, W. VA.

Mrs. Susie York, who was on the sick list, is some better.

Mr. Costel who has been sick from a carbuncle is able to be out.

Delbert Cochran has returned home from Borderland.

McKinley Thompson, of Torchlight, is at Borderland where he expects to work for some time.

Mrs. Letta Peterman and family were calling on Mrs. Andy New at Cattarrow.

Robert Peterman made a flying trip to Louisville last week.

Ted Thompson, who has been visiting his sister here, has returned to his home at Torchlight.

Fred Peterman has returned home from Louisville.

T. H. Henderson is at Borderland. He has been to Cincinnati.

Sampson Fuggett and wife have moved to Borderland.

Mrs. Little Peterman and Mrs. Willie Fuggett were calling on Mrs. Susie York Sunday.

Miss Lizzie York, who has been sick from bronchitis, is some better.

### DEEP HOLE

We are sorry to say that we haven't had any church at this place since last August.

Will Clark has purchased a farm in Greenup county and will move as soon as the holidays are over. The people regret very much his giving them up as they are excellent people.

The drilling at oil well No. 4 on De-

Witt Diamond land is going nicely.

Miss Gladys Burchett entertained

Sunday evening Misses Myrtle and Iva Clark, Messrs. Don May, Roy Hall and Murf Clark.

Miss Alice Diamond was a business

caller in Louisa Friday.

Rev. J. N. Hersid, of Gassaway, W. Va., spent last week with his aged mother, Mrs. Charity Herald, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of this place. Rev. Hersid has just closed a revival meeting at Gassaway circuit with 43 conversions.

Mrs. Mary Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. Belle Roberts.

Miss Lillie Bradley of Pleasant Ridge

spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Roberts, of this place.

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